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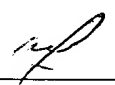
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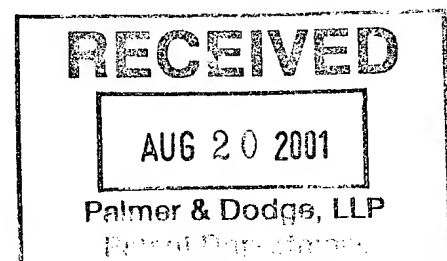
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Filed: June 22, 2001  
Entitled: "Matrix Screening Method"

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Part 2;
3. Petition for three month Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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6. Return Post Card.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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- a) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
- b) \$460.00 extension of time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

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